

BITS OF NEWS

Laporte, Ind.—Judge Vurpillas granted Mayor Darrow, Laporte, title to 15 pieces of land that squatters had built houses on. Darrow also got houses.

Gaffney, S. C.—Gov. Blease, in making campaign speech, tried sympathy game. Held his baby in arms and said, "see how she trusts me." Somebody intimated that it was because she was too young to know better." Scrap averted by police.

Keokuk, Ia.—Journeymen barbers and their bosses compromised on salary and today men are again saying, "you are next."

Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. Christina Carlson, 82, tried to start fire with gasoline. Burned to death.

St. Joseph, Mo.—John Boston, farmer, got tired. Went to sleep on railroad track. Body identified by friends.

Newport, R. I.—Prince Mohamed Ali Pasha arrived here to be feasted by summer colony.

Philadelphia.—P. A. B. Widener will give \$1,000,000 for library to be built at Harvard University as memorial to grandson, Harry Elkins Widener, who went down with Titanic.

San Francisco.—Body of man found murdered in street identified as Giacomo Segestia, said to have been Chicago gambler.

Milwaukee.—Three officers of steamer E. G. Crosby arrested by federal authorities. Charged with permitting operation of slot machine on board. Held to await action of federal grand jury.

Madrid.—Government excited over discovery of Republican plot in Barcelona and Valencia.

Vichy, France.—Albert Twyford, New York, who fired 5 shots into his head, not dead as reported last Tuesday. May recover.

Rome.—Water in wells at Zuzara are swarming with typhoid germs. Declared that Turks, before abandoning town, contaminated wells with germ culture.

Honolulu.—Both sides refuse to compromise in strike that has tied up vessels of Interisland Steamship Co.

Strike is said to cost company \$5,000 a day and mails are delayed.

Boston.—Joseph Pennell, Philadelphia, artist, who came here to sketch Boston, will leave and go to other cities. Could find nothing interesting enough.

May go to Milwaukee and draw a beer.

Hammond, Ind.—Steve Barto, Indiana Harbor, shot and killed himself so his wife could be free. Daughter, Mary, 13, watched suicide.

Menominee, Mich.—Otto Larsen, wealthy farmer, Ingalls, killed by lightning.

Paris.—M. Delcasse, minister of marine, has sent letters to all maritime authorities throughout France telling them French law requiring safety drills at sea is not obeyed.

Cleveland, O.—Wm. J. Brennan, Pittsburgh, elected grand worthy president of Eagles.

Bloomington, Ill.—Roy Kelly, farmer, Colfax, killed. Lightning.